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Gig Harbor Endodontics Study Club

Thursday, January 21, 2027
5:30-8:30
Ocean5 ~ Atlantic Room
5268 Point Fosdick Dr, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Featured Speaker:



Amber Chu, DDS
Puget Sound Endodontic Associates

When Good Isn't Good Enough: Raising the Standard in Root Canal Therapy

Join us for an immersive journey through the evolution and future of endodontics. This comprehensive presentation will trace the history of root canal therapy, critically evaluate the advantages and limitations of modern treatments, and showcase the latest technologies transforming the field today. Finally, we will look ahead to what the future holds, equipping you with the insights needed to diagnose and treatment plan complex endodontic cases.

For Attending this event 2 CE credits will be earned
Complimentary Dinner included

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Study Club Featured Course:

When Good Isn't Good Enough: Raising the Standard in Root Canal Therapy

Course Objectives:

~The Evolution of the craft: A deep dive into the history of endodontics and how it shapes modern practice.
~Weighing the Outcomes: A critical look at the distinct advantages and clinical limitations of current endodontic treatments.
~Cutting-Edge Integrations: An exploration of the latest technologies driving success rates higher than ever.
~The Next Horizon: A forward-looking preview of upcoming innovations and what the future holds for the specialty.

AMBER CHU, DDS

Advanced Education & Training

Dr. Amber Chu's distinguished academic journey began at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the College of Creative Studies. This elite honors program admits only five undergraduates per year for advanced, graduate-level coursework. During her time there, Dr. Chu received the prestigious Randolph Wolf Research Award for her work in organic chemistry and graduated with Dean's Honors. Driven by a passion for science and patient care, she earned her dental education at the New York University College of Dentistry, graduating in 2002. She later advanced her specialization by completing a rigorous endodontic residency at the University of Southern California in 2008.

Clinical Expertise & Credentials

Dr. Chu brings over two decades of robust clinical experience and practice management to her patients. Shortly after dental school, she opened her first private practice in Manhattan, expanding to own and manage three successful group practices over six years. After her residency, she relocated to Houston, Texas, where she established and operated a thriving solo endodontic practice for more than 12 years. In 2026, she moved to the Pacific Northwest to join the Puget Sound Endodontic Associates group practice alongside Dr. Arash Niazi, her former USC co-resident and longtime colleague. Dr. Chu is known for her caring, **holistic** approach to patient care, utilizing cutting-edge techniques such as **laser-assisted** and **ozone-enhanced endodontic therapy** to optimize healing and minimize post-operative discomfort.

Life Outside the Office

Immigrating to the United States from Taiwan at the age of 17, Dr. Chu developed a strong sense of adaptability and community that shapes her life both inside and outside the clinic. After building a successful career in major metropolitan hubs like New York and Houston, she chose to relocate to the Pacific Northwest in 2026 to begin her next chapter. She enjoys immersing herself in the vibrant culture and natural beauty of her new home, balancing her deep commitment to advanced patient care with personal wellness and community connection.

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